



REPLY TO
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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Eighth Army Medical Department (AMEDD) The Army School System (TASS) Conference

1. The Academy of Health Sciences (AHS), US Army Medical Department Center and School (AMEDDC&S), will host the Eighth AMEDD TASS Conference in San Antonio, TX, 28 February - 1 March 2005.
2. The purpose of the conference is to enhance the partnership between the respective Army organizations that comprise TASS. It will be a working forum providing updates on current initiatives, exchange of ideas, and issues related to the TASS program. There will be breakout time available for the commanders. The primary goal of the conference is to provide AMEDD guidance and assistance.
3. Invitees include minimal representation from the Division (Institutional Training), Health Services Brigades, Battalions, and Practical Nurse Detachments, due to limited space. Additionally, personnel involved in training AMEDD courses in TASS should plan to attend. All AMEDD Title XIs are expected to attend and stay an extra day for noncommissioned officer development and quality control procedures.
4. The conference will be held at the Radisson, San Antonio Airport, 1111 Northeast Loop 410, San Antonio, TX 78209, between Nacogdoches and Broadway. Lodging Success Program (LSP) has established a contract with the Radisson, San Antonio, TX, for the conference. The LSP Central Reservation event number is SAN-4361. This reference number must be written in the remarks section of your DD Form 1610. Reservations can be made by calling 1-210-828-9031. Room reservations must be confirmed by 13 February 2005 to guarantee a per diem rate of \$70 single per night. Please specify you are attending the AMEDD TASS Conference.
5. Register for the conference via the AMEDD TASS Accreditation web page at <http://das.cs.amedd.army.mil/tass.htm> no later than 3 February 2005.
6. A reimbursable \$10 conference fee will be collected at registration. Please bring correct change.

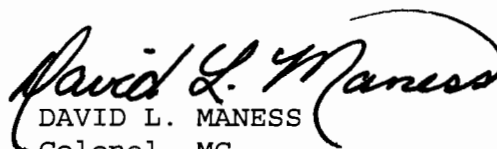
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7. Uniform for the conference is appropriate business attire (no jeans, tee shirts, shorts, or sandals).

8. Briefing slides will be available 16 February 2005 for downloading from the web page at <http://das.cs.amedd.army.mil/tass.htm>. Briefing slides will also be available on compact disc with the conference materials. Hard copies will not be furnished at the conference.

9. The point of contact is LTC Joy D. Hirata, Department of Academic Support and Quality Assurance, AHS, DSN 471-6497, Com1 (210) 221-6497, Internet: joy.hirata@amedd.army.mil.



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